

PATENT

NOV 24 2003

I hereby certify that on November 20, 2003, which is the date I am signing this certificate, I am depositing this correspondence the United States Postal Service, first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

June L. Etheridge
June L. Etheridge

Applicant: Kazutoshi KAIZUKA
Serial No.: 10/039,844
Filed: November 6, 2001
Title: Cutting Implement Comprising a Multi-Element Mineral
Examiner: Douglas D. Watts
Group Art Unit: 3724
Attorney Docket No.: 45144.00036

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Add'l. Fee	Standard Rate	Add'l. Fee
TOTAL	12	14		x \$9		x \$18	\$
INDEP.	2	4		x \$43	\$	x \$86	\$
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$145	\$	x \$290	
TOTAL						TOTAL	\$0

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1853 the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for additional claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Abel
David B. Abel, Reg. No. 32,394
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP
801 South Figueroa, 14th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Telephone: (213) 689-5176
Facsimile: (213) 623-4581
LosAngeles/131782.1

RECEIVED
NOV 28 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700